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MEMORANDUM FOR Chief, Facilities Management Division, OL

STAT FROM: [redacted]
Chief, New Building Project Office, OL

SUBJECT: Fire Extinguisher Installation

1. NBPO has procured 250 fire extinguishers for the NHB. The units should arrive in June 1987 for installation. We plan to store them on-site until they are to be put in service, on BODs, in the respective areas.

2. FMD/OPS has concurred with the type fire extinguishers recommended by Safety Division/OMS and preferred by OIT. They are 2-1/2 gallon pressurized water for type A fires and 9-pound Halon 1211 for type ABC fires.

3. Our construction contract does not include installation of the extinguishers. We do not want to issue a change order to CENTEX in view of the problems we generally have with them regarding change orders. We could issue a separate contract; but, we would rather not if there is a better way. In this regard, we wonder if you would be willing to task Allied to place the extinguishers into the fire protection cabinets (FPC) after the various BODs, but prior to moving people/equipment into the areas. There are approximately 150 FPCs in the NHB which store either one or two extinguishers depending on the application. The NHB construction drawings designate the location and type of FPC that have been built into the NHB.
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